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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Jeffrey T. Melancon and David J. McWhorter for an invention titled Variable Bore Ram.

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Patent application with 6 sheets of drawings
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☒ Assignment and Cover Sheet
- ☒ Non-Publication Request Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

This application claims the benefit of Provisional Application Ser. No. 60/486,499 filed July 11, 2003.

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